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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - OCTOBER 17

1. NYT (PAGE 7) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS THAT GISCARD-BREZHNEV POSTPONED TALKS FEED MOSCOW RUMOR MILL. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.
2. NYT (PAGE 7) RAYMOND ANDERSON SAYS SAKHAROV, WHOSE BOOK BEING PUBLISHED TODAY, REPORTED TO BE APPREHENSIVE OF REPRISALS AGAINST HIS FAMILY AND FELLOW DISSIDENTS ACCORDING TO REPORTS STEMMING FROM NEWS CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN IN NYC.
3. NYT (PAGE 52) FINANCIAL SECTION SAYS INTEREST ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE AROUSED BY REPORTS SOVIET PLACED ORDERS FOR ONE MILLION TONS WHEAT, ALSO SOYBEANS AND SEVERAL MILLION TONS CORN.
4. POST (PAGE 5) AROUND WORLD ITEM REPORTS PARIS PUBLICATION SOLZHENITSYN'S LATEST BOOK.

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5. POST (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT ENTITLED "OIL, GRAIN AND THE

KREMLIN" SAYS WHILE GRAIN AGREEMENT NECESSARY TO CEASE

SOVIET DESTABILIZATION OUR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY,
ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPT TIE DEAL FOR OIL TO GRAIN SALES
IS SERIOUS MISTAKE AMOUNTING TO DISMAYING REVISION TO
MERCANTILISM AND DANGEROUS PRECEDENT FOR DELIBERATE
DISCRIMINATION IN TRADE.

6. POST (OP-ED PAGE) CHAL ROBERTS ON RUSSIAN LIFE STYLE
SAYS WHILE NUMEROUS CITIZENS ARE UNABLE FIND SUSTENANCE
AND ARE FRUSTRATED BY SYSTEM, FOR MOST, LIFE IS IMPROVING
AND POLITICS NOT THEIR CONCERN.

7. SUN (PAGE 1) HANK TREWHITT REPORTS CHANCE OF
U.S.-SOVIET ARMS PACT AND WASHINGTON SUMMIT MEETING THIS
YEAR HAVE FALLEN TO NEAR ZERO.

8. SUN (PAGE 2) REUTERS REPORTS FROM KIEV THAT GISCARD
INDICATED DETENTE WOES AFFECTED VISIT SCHEDULING
RATHER THAN BREZHNEV'S HEALTH.

9. WSJ (PAGE 1) "WASHINGTON WIRE" SECTION SAYS
DETENTE THREATENS TO BECOME POLITICAL LIABILITY FOR
PRESIDENT WITH BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT ATTACKING
U.S.-SOVIET DEALINGS AS BRINGING NO REAL BENEFIT TO U.S.

10. CSM (PAGE 2) BRIEF MOSCOW ITEM REPORTS FIRST
SOVIET-BUILT OIL RIG BEGINS CASPIAN DRILLING.

11. CSM (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT ENTITLED "THE CHALLENGE ON
SALT" SAYS SALT NOW DETENTE'S GREATEST CHALLENGE AND
POLICY COULD SUFFER SEVERE SETBACK IF AGREEMENT NOT
REACHED, CONSEQUENTLY, NOW IS TIME FOR BOTH SIDES
RECOGNIZE URGENCY OF COMPROMISE. INGERSOLL

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